

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given upon the following Petition; and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *William Angus* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Paper Company*; and of *A. M. Foster* and others, for incorporation of the *Central Bank of Canada*.

On the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, for incorporation of the *Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company*, they find the notice very short, the necessity for the application having but recently arisen; but as it cannot affect any rights but those of the petitioners, your Committee recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Cardwell)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of the Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee respectfully represent that, in their opinion, it is advisable that a Bill be introduced into your honorable House, empowering your Committee to examine the witnesses produced before them on oath.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Paper Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Antigonish)*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (Sunberry)*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 23rd April, instant; and for receiving Reports on Private Bills to Wednesday, the 7th May next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Savary* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 31, 32 and 33 *Victoria*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the *Superior Bank of Canada*, and to amend the Act of Incorporation of said Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down rivers and streams.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

• *Ordered*, That The Honorable Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Act of 1872.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Merchants' Warehousing Company*.